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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Noah Clinch et al.

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.**  
**§1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Action of January 29, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Claim amendments begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 7.